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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]

- (Preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
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 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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(when there is an assignee)
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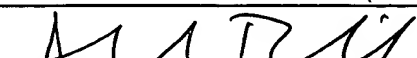
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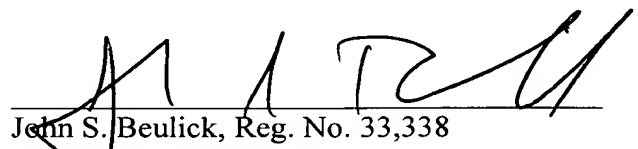
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